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THIRD BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTORS

OF THE

NEBRASKA STATE PRISON

TO THE

LEGISLATURE,

FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

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INSPECTORS' BIENNIAL REPORT.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska:

In pursuance of law, we herewith transmit our third Biennial Report, relative to the general management and expenditures of the State Prison from November 30 A.D., 1872, to November 30, 1874.

It is a matter of no little labor for new men to acquaint themselves with the business interests of such an institution, and with the disposition and temperament of its inmates, so that we may become competent to manage its multifarious business affairs with economy, and to deal justly with its unfortunate occupants.

Prison management is progressive in all its phases, and it requires diligent thought and untiring research for the oldest prison authorities to keep pace with the advance in matters pertaining to the welfare of an institution of this kind. You may well imagine then, how difficult it would be for men of limited experience to get things into working order, yet, with the means at our disposal, we are vain enough to think that we have made marked progress in the management of the institution the people placed in our trust.

THE BUILDING,

so far as completed, will compare favorably with any institution of the kind in the west, and is a monument in itself that will either commend or condemn those who have had it in charge, and stands them ready for your most critical inspection.

HYGIENE.

The health of the prisoners, you will find, by examining the Physician's Report hereunto appended, to be better than the aver-

age among freemen, only one death having occured since the opening of the prison.

For moral advancement, see Chaplain's Report.

For discipline the Warden will court your most rigid examination. The Warden's Report will furnish you with all necessary information relative to the expenditures from the convict fund, together with receipts for convict labor, gateage, etc., etc. An itemized bill for each and every expenditure will be found on file at our office. The statistics the warden presents will be found interesting. Much labor has been performed at the prison which does not appear in his report; this is made up of work done in the kitchen, barn, garden, repairs on building, making drains, etc., etc.

CELL-HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Every interest of the State demands the speedy completion of the building now under process of erection. Not only safety demands it, but the moral and physical welfare of the inmates would be greatly advanced, and every officer at the prison joins us in urging upon your notice the absolute necessity of an appropriation sufficient to complete the building during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

UNITED STATES PRISONERS.

There are many United States prisoners sent to eastern prisons for confinement each year, who would not be sent away if the government could find a secure place for them here; and, inasmuch as the government pays a liberal price for this safe keeping, it would materially reduce our expenses if we could become responsible for their safety.

INSANE CONVICTS.

We call your attention to the fact that, under the present law if a prisoner becomes insane, he cannot be transferred to the Asylum, which is the proper place for his treatment. The law should be so amended, that upon the certificate of the Prison Physician, the Inspectors may apply to the Governor for a permit to transfer

the prisoner to the Asylum, and upon his recovery, return him to confinement.

COMMUTATION.

Good results have followed the partial enforcement of the commutation or good-time act, which makes a prisoner's confinement depend, to a certain degree, for its duration upon himself. The great anxiety which prisoners manifest in obtaining "good time," and the earnest desire they show to save every possible hour of it, shows the estimate they put upon liberty and the privilege of again mingling in society. Men seldom lose an appreciation of public opinion, and few convicts are so reckless as to willingly make a bad record.

We consider the good time act a powerful agent in the discipline and reformation of prisoners.

DISCIPLINE.

It is doubtless known to your honorable body, that there is an increasing demand throughout the civilized world for prison reform.

An important prison congress met in London, England, July, A. D. 1872; in Baltimore, Md., A. D. 1873; and in Saint Louis, Mo., A. D. 1874. Reports of these several conventions have been kindly forwarded to us.

Unfortunately our State has not seen proper to appropriate any sum to defray the expenses of any member of the Prison Board, to enable them to attend these meetings. The Governor appointed Warden Woodhurst as a delegate to attend the congress held at St. Louis, who, we believe attended at his own expense.

There is no doubt a wide field for reformation in prison discipline. It is a duty we owe the unfortunates under our charge, to practice such measures as will be of a reformatory character.

There are four systems of prison management, viz: the "Cellular" or Philadelphia system, which isolates the prisoner entirely from his fellows and confines him to his cell, where his labor is performed; the "Congregate" system, which prevails in this country, and consists of isolating the prisoner during the night

only; the "Crofton" or Irish system, which consists of three grades, the first of which is characterized by great rigor, and the two following by increasing mildness and inducements to reformation; and the English system, which is of a rigorous penal servitude.

We believe that the congregate system, to be enforced together with a co-operative system of labor, where the prisoner has set apart for his own benefit a certain per cent. of the value of his labor, to be drawn by himself upon his release, or may be drawn by him, during his term of servitude, for the use and benefit of his family, if the circumstances will admit of it, would be a very strong incentive to good conduct and reformation. This we would give in addition to diminution of sentence for good conduct. For misconduct, the prisoner should lose the diminution of sentence, and such a portion of his *cash credit as the Board of Inspectors might direct.*

We believe that experience is absolutely necessary to the good discipline of prisons, and that under officers and guards should receive such compensation as will secure the services of good and experienced men to the State.

The employment of prisoners so that they will most benefit the State and at the same time learn a trade, is a duty the State owes the prisoner. Prisoners under short sentence might be employed at some simple trade easily acquired, and at which they can most readily find work when discharged.

We recommend that a small sum be appropriated for experiments in manufacturing wire-cloth, brooms, and such other articles as cost but little in transportation, and are of simple construction.

DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

This is a class of men who are little sought for, even by those humanitarians who, it would seem, would be on the lookout for them. Without sympathy, life is but a burden, even to those whom fortune smiles upon. Then, how much less of brightness is there for the prisoner, who, turned out upon the world, finds few to encourage, and none to sympathize! How readily would such an one turn to vice and to the comrades that once before allured him into the paths of crime! To encourage and furnish hope to

these people, Christian men and women will find ample field for labor. But we regret to say, that with more than four years of official association with the prisoners of Nebraska, not one Christian man or woman—not one citizen of this great State—has ever said to us, "What becomes of the discharged prisoners?"

It is hoped that some society will be organized in the near future of this State looking to the welfare of the ex-convicts. It is said that Massachusetts takes the lead of all the states in the Union in the care of her discharged prisoners. There a society has long existed who looks after the discharged prisoners, and the State employs an agent, whose duty it is to look after the same, provide him with a home till employment can be found, or furnish him with means to return to friends.

PRISON LABOR.

On July 12th, 1875, the present contract for prison labor expires, and provision for the employment of the prisoners must be made, in case no reasonable compensation is offered for their labor under the present law. It is the opinion of the Board of Inspectors, founded upon the successful operation of older prisons, that prison labor should be classified, and leased for a term of years, not less than five or more than fifteen.

PRISON YARD WALL.

We herewith transmit the architect's estimate for the completion of that portion of the yard wall not named in the present contract, together with an estimate for laying up the front wall of the right wing of the cell house, to a height corresponding to the outer wall, thereby enclosing the whole yard as designed in the adoption of the plan, thus giving us a secure place to work the convicts.

It will be seen by a glance at the architect's remarks that the employment of convict labor will greatly reduce the expense of such an addition.

The Legislature at its last session passed an act, approved Feb., 1873, creating a fund equal to ½-mill tax upon the grand assessment roll of the State for the years 1873 and 1874, to be placed to the credit of the Penitentiary Fund.

Said act further directed the immediate payment out of this fund of over fourteen thousand dollars of the ten per cent., due the contractor on the work already done.

The appropriation was so vague and indefinite that the State Auditor deemed it necessary to reserve a sufficient amount to meet the interest upon warrants issued, together with the delinquencies that might arise in the collection of the tax.

The drawing of the ten per cent., and the reserve withheld for the purpose above stated, tended greatly to reduce the building fund appropriated and available for building purposes. The residue, however, has been strictly appropriated in accordance with the terms of the contract. The last estimate allowed the contractor, dated November 11th, 1874, amounting to $3,459.20, remains outstanding.

RECAPITULATION.

We furnish you a list of all lands during the last two years, together with a list of all those remaining unsold. The Warden's report contains a list of books procured for the prison library; also an inventory of property, with a recapitulation of receipts and expenditures for the two years last past, and with an approximate estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the ensuing two years.

C. H. GOULD,
W. W. ABBEY, } *Inspectors.*

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

From November 30, 1872, *to November* 30, 1874.

1872. Dec....	10.	G. Ensign, horse hire...	$ 32 50
1873. Jan...	2.	W. W. Abbey, mileage per diem.....	120 00
1873. Jan...	2.	C. H. Gould, mileage per diem	130 00
1873. Feb...	6.	Keyser and Honeywell, horse hire.....	12 00

1873. Feb...	6.	C. H. Gould, mileage and per diem ..... $	135 00
1873. March	5.	Solomon Rymal, repairing office door.....	4 60
1873. March	5.	G. Ensign, livery.....	41 00
1873. April	9.	C. N. Baird, stamps, etc.	6 85
1873. June	5.	W. G. Jones & Co., lumber.	48 45
1873. June	5.	Kingman & Ballard, nails	35 00
1873. June	5.	Monell & Lashley, lumber	89 50
1873. June	5.	*Nebraska Herald*, advertising land sale.....	7 00
1873. June	5.	Burt County *Pilot*, advertising land sale.....	6 00
1873. June	5.	F. Renner, advertising land sale	25 00
1873. June	6.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 21 ...	132 36
1873. June	6.	L. W. Foster & Co., for estimate book.....	20 00
1873. June	6.	Gere & Hathaway, advertising land sale	152 50
1873. July	31.	L. W. Foster & Co., triplicate plans warden and cell house	1245 00
1873. Aug.	4.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 22 ...	287 34
1873. Aug.	5.	Crabb, Macumber & Co., Furnitnre, Inspector's Office	54 05
1873. Aug.	5.	H. C. Smith, ventilating shafts.....	25 60
1873. Aug.	5.	J. R. Bagley, repairing State roof	35 00
1873. Aug.	5.	Leighton & Brown, stationery.....	82 97
1873. Aug.	5.	J. T. Beech, moving safe	9 00
1873. Sept.	3.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 23...	133 45

1873. Sept.	3.	L. W. Foster & Co., blank estimates.....$	16 00
1873. Dec.	4.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on Estimate No. 24..	150 46
1873. Dec.	4.	Monell & Lashley, lumber	196 74
1874. May	6.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on Estimate No. 25...	160 00
1874. May	26.	Brown & Robinson, Attorney's fees	104 00
1874. May	26.	W. H. Hardy, office repairs.....	55 70
1874. June	9.	Leighton & Brown, stationery.....	69 41
1874. June	9.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 26....	129 70
1874. July	8.	V. G. Lautry, advertising land sale.....	17 50
1874. July	8.	G. Ensign, teams to prison	18 00
1874. July	8.	William Caffrey, advertising land sale.....	22 00
1874. July	8.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 27...	42 68
1874. Aug.	18.	A. J. Caldwell, stove-pipe	11 25
1874. Aug.	18.	Gere & Hathaway, local advertisement.....	35 00
1874. Aug.	18.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 28...	157 75
1874. Oct.	2.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees on estimate No. 29...	177 43
1874. Oct.	8.	Leighton & Brown, stationery.....	33 32
1874. Oct.	8.	G. Ensign, horse hire....	48 00
1874. Oct.	8.	S. Way, stove	50 64
1874. Nov.	11.	L. W. Foster & Co., fees for estimate No. 30 ..	43 75
		Total drawn for incidentals.....	$ 4409 50

NO. AND AMOUNT OF ESTIMATES

Drawn from November 30 1872, *to November* 30, 1874.

1873. June	6.	W. H. B. Stout, contractor, estimate No. 21..	$	4412 14
1873. Aug.	4.	" " 22..		9578 06
1873. Sep.	3.	" " 23..		4448 50
1873. Dec.	4.	" " 24..		5015 44
1874. May	6.	" " 25..		5333 26
1874. June	9.	" " 26..		4323 40
1874. July	8.	" " 27..		1422 79
1874. Aug.	18.	" " 28..		5258 53
1874. Oct.	2.	" " 29..		3914 37
1874. Nov.	11.	" " 30..		3459 20

Paid on contract from November 30, 1872, to November 30, 1874		$ 47165 69
Paid on contract to last Biennial Report...	$145044 00	
Total paid on contract to date.....		$192209 69
Balance due on contract.....	115740 31	115740 31
Contract price of building.....		$307950 00

LINCOLN, Dec. 1st, 1874.

State Prison Inspectors:

GENTLEMEN:—Agreeably to your instruction I herewith hand you estimates for cost of construction of the Yard Wall and Turrets, not included in the present contract, viz:

1,336 linear feet of wall average 4′ 6″ thick.

1,336′ 0″ × 27′ 0″ × 4′ 6″—162,324 feet@27.....	$63,827.48
2 Turrets each 36′ 0″ × 3′ 0″ × 27′ 0″—5,832 feet @ 27..	1,574.64
2 " tops 48′ 0″ × 3′ 0″ × 16′ 0″—4,608 feet @ 38...	1,751.04
2 " cornice each 40′ 0″ linear feet @ 4.00.....	320.00
2 " belts each 40′ 0″ linear feet @ 1.50.....	120.00

6 Turrets caps @ 12.00	$ 72.00
6 " sets @ 5.00	30.00
3 sets Turret stairs @ 80.00	160.00
2 " " doors and windows @ 80.00	160.00
668 linear feet corbels @ 1.00	668.00
7,348 super. feet coping @ 1.00	7,348.00
	$56,031.16

The front wall of the east cell house should be carried up to the same height as the yard walls, to make the enclosure complete, at an additional cost of $12,000.00, making a total of $68,031.16.

This amount ($68,031.16) would complete the yard walls around the entire area contemplated by the original plan; also the front of the east cell house to the same height as yard wall, giving working room for one thousand men.

The items of cost are based on the present contract prices. I am now engaged on the new Iowa Penitentiary (as Supervising Architect), where we are using convict labor almost entirely, the only free labor employed being the necessary foreman, and the cost of our work does not exceed forty (40) per cent. of the above prices. Such being the case, I would suggest the propriety of doing this work with convict labor if within your power.

Respectfully, Yours,

WM. FOSTER,

Architect.

LAND STATEMENT.

The following described land has been sold since our last biennial report:

PART SEC.	SEC.	T'WN.	R'GE.	ACR'S.	TO WHOM SOLD.	PRICE A'E.	TOTAL.	DATE OF SALE
W½ SW¼	34	9	4	80	H. C. Rider.	$3 00	$240 00	May 7th, 1874.
W½ NE¼	34	9	4	80	H. C. Rider.	3 00	240 00	May 7th, 1874.
N½ SW¼	26	8	5	80	Godlet Beck.	3 40	272 00	May 7th, 1874.
Acres sold, total.....				240	Total Am't Rec'd.		$752 00	

Description of lands remaining unsold:

PART SECTION.	NO.	TOWN.	R'GE.	NO. ACRES.
E½ SE¼.....	34	9	4	80
E½ NE¼.....	34	9	4	80
SE¼.....	4	10	4	160
SW¼.....	4	10	4	160
S½.....	14	10	4	320
NW¼.....	28	11	4	160
S½ SW¼.....	26	8	5	80
SE¼.....	26	8	5	160
NW¼.....	30	9	5	156 71
SW¼.....	18	14	6	159 85
NW¼.....	20	14	6	160

Total remaining unsold..... .....1,676 56
Sold since last report..... 240

Total No. acres unsold at last report..1,916 56

NEBRASKA STATE PRISON,
WARDEN'S OFFICE, March 1, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors, Nebraska State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following monthly reports for the years 1873 and 1874, pursuant to an Act, passed February 27, 1873.

FEBRUARY.

Number of convicts in prison February 1, 1873.....39
" received from courts during February, 1873.....
" escaped convicts re-captured February, 1873.....

Total 39

Number whose term expired during February, 1873 .....
" pardoned by Governor during February, 1873.....
" released on commutation during February, 1873.....
" escaped during February, I873 .....
" died during February, 1873.....
" remaining in prison 39

Number of convicts under contract February, 1873.....16

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 16. Price 42 cents per day.

Examined and found correct.

F. TEMPLIN,
W. W. ABBEY,
C. H. GOULD,
} *Inspectors.*

The following is an account of the expenditures for the month of December, 1872, and the months of January and February, 1873.

For Board and Clothing:

Thos. Sewell	$ 425 26	
"	377 09	
"	647 14	
W. W. Abbey	68 75	
S. Cooper	8 00	
Lewis & Marsh	334 30	
Kennard & Jacobs Bros	332 00	
		2192 54

For Fuel and Lights:

Thos. Sewell	$ 136 70	
J. E. Burnett	86 00	
T. Sewell	195 00	
R. P. Beecher	92 50	
T. Sewell	31 00	
T. Porterfield	72 25	
A. Meyer & Co	1641 95	
		2255 60

For Stoves and Repairs:

S. Way & Co	$ 191 95	
Kingman, Ballard & Co	88 34	
A. L. Strang	38 25	
		318 54

For Furniture and Library:

Sewing machine	$ 92 00	
Barnes' Notes	5 00	
300 yards carpet	435 00	
Chairs—Metcalf	96 25	
Papers and magazines	10 80	
Furniture	153 25	
Organ—Burdette	150 00	
		942 30
Guard duty—December, January, and February		980 00
		$6688 78

Respectfully,

[Signed], H. C. CAMPBELL.

MARCH.

Warden's Office, March 31, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison March 1st, 1873.....39
" received from courts, during March, 1873.....
" escaped convicts recaptured March, 1873.....

Total.....39

Number whose term expired, during March, 1873.....
" pardoned by Governor, during March, 1873.....
" released on commutation, during March, 1873..... 2
" escaped, during March, 1873.....
" died, during March, 1873.....
" remaining in prison.....37
" of convicts under contract, March, 1873.....16

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. No. of convicts, 16. Price 40 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH, 1873.

For Board and Clothing:		
Thos. Sewell, groceries	$286 34	
J. & D. Newman, dry goods	90 00	
Wm. Porter, pork	21 55	
Gerrans & Raymaker, meat	16 00	
Franklin & Sons	39 87	
J. E. Burnett	8 75	
		$ 462 51
For Furniture and Library:		
Geo. S. Alexander	6 00	
D. R. Dungan	6 00	
T. Sewell	6 50	
		18 50
Guard Duty		325 00
For Stoves and Repairs:		
E. Dorsey	1 50	
Monell & Lashley	5 20	
" "	20 55	
		27 25
For Fuel and Lights:		
Thos. Sewell	153 00	
" "	68 00	
Leighton & Brown	42 50	
J. E. Burnett	130 00	
D. May	44 00	
		437 50
For Drugs and Medicines:		
Leighton & Brown	153 10	
		1423 86

Respectfully,

HENRY C. CAMPBELL,
Warden.

Examined and found correct.

F. Templin,
W. W. Abbey,
C. H. Gould,
} *Inspectors.*

APRIL.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, May 6, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison April 1, 1873 37
" received from courts during April, 1873..... 3
" escaped convicts recaptured.....

Total 40

Number whose term expired during April, 1873 .....
" pardoned by Governor during April, 1883 .....
" released on commutation during April, 1873 .....
" escaped during April, 1873 .....
" died during April, 1873 .....
" remaining in prison..... 40
" of convicts under contract April, 1873 16

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts —. Price ——

EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1873.

For BOARD AND CLOTHING:

J. E. Burnett, $3 40, $9 95, $5 55	$ 18 90	
McClure & Smith, crackers	168 81	
Stripe goods, Buell, St. Joseph.....	234 85	
B. & M., freight	2 05	
Shoop, butter.....	5 00	
Potatoes.....	6 00	
Lewis & Marsh, beef.....	259 80	
		$ 695 41

For STOVES AND REPAIRS:

Trickey & Co, $4 00, $3 50	$ 7 50	
Machine needles.....	1 50	
M. Downs.....	37 50	
		46 50
Freight on range.....		20 35
Guard duty.....		330 00
Salaries		1500 00

For Furniture and Library:

Dewey & Stone	$ 200 00	
Book	6 50	
		$ 206 50

For Fuel and Lights:

J. E. Burnett	80 00	$ 80 00
		$2878 76

Respectfully,

[Signed], H. C. CAMPBELL,
Warden.

MAY.

Warden's Office, June 6, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison, May 1st, 1873	40
" received from courts, during May, 1873	1
" escaped convicts re-captured, May, 1873	0
Total	41
Number whose term expired, during May, 1873	1
" pardoned by Governor, during May, 1873	
" released on commutation, during May, 1873	3
" escaped, during May, 1873	
" died, during May, 1873	4
" remaining in prison	37
" of convicts under contract, May, 1873	16

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. No. of convicts. Price 42 c. per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR MAY, 1873.

For Board and Clothing:

R. P. Birge, butter and flour	$ 18 37	
Lewis & Marsh, beef, May	146 88	
Landom, potatoes	35 80	
Thos. Sewell, groceries	442 13	
D. May, sundries	277 70	
Gerrans & Raymaker	214 91	
J. A. Bennett	12 30	
H. Kelley, hog	6 00	
		$1154 09
Guard duty		330 00

For Drugs and Medicines:

Leighton & Brown	40 25	
Brock & Co	15 50	
		55 75

For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:

Leighton & Brown	41 15	
T. Sewell	15 50	
A. J. Caldwell	78 10	
W. G. Jones	11 90	
R. D. Silvers	16 00	
J. & D. Sutphen	113 10	
W. W. Abbey	215 63	
		491 38

For Fuel and Lights:

Leighton & Brown	21 65	
Thos. Sewell	15 05	
" "	15 00	
" "	51 00	
		102 70
Total		$2133 92

Respectfully,

[Signed.] H. C. CAMPBELL,
Warden.

JUNE.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, July 2, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison June 1, 1873.....40
" received from courts during June 12, 1873..... 1
" escaped convicts recaptured during June, 1873.....

Total.....41

Number whose term expired during June, 1873.....
" pardoned by Governor during June, 1873.....
" released on commutation during June, 1873.....
" escaped during 1873.....
" died during June, 1873.....
" remaining in prison.....41
" of convicts under contract June, 1873.....

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts 15; price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE, 1873.

For board and clothing	$ 608 78
" guard duty	335 00
" drugs and medicines	46 05
" cooking apparatus and repairs	242 50
" fuel and lights	358 40
" furniture and library	20 20
Total	$1610 93

[Signed], H. C. CAMPBELL,
Warden.

By L. A. HARMON, *Deputy.*

JULY.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, August 2, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison July, 1873.....41
" received from courts during July, 1873.....
" escaped convicts recaptured July, 1873.....

Total.....41

Number whose term expired during July, 1873.....
" pardoned by Governor during July, 1873.....
" released on commutation during July, 1873.....
" escaped during July, 1873.....
" died during July, 1873.....
" remaining in prison July, 1873.....41
" of convicts under contract July, 1873.....00

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 16. Price 42 cents per day.

Respectfully, H. C. CAMPBELL,
By W. W. ABBEY.

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY, 1873.

SALARIES:

Warden	$ 375 00	
Deputy Warden	225 00	
Physician	225 00	
Chaplain	75 00	—900 00
Guards	325 00	
		$ 325 00

For BOARD AND CLOTHING:

J. E. Burnett, butter	$ 11 07	
G. Briscoe	4 35	
J. E. Burnett	7 52	
Kennard, Jacobs Bros	7 75	
Thos. Sewell	251 19	
Lewis & Marsh	218 77	
C. C. Hindly	9 60	
		$ 510 25

For Fuel and Lights:		
A Meyer	$ 520 83	
J. C. Hilton	39 15	
		$ 559 98
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
M. M. Simonds	500 00	
Monell & Lashley	237 00	
W. G. Jones & Co	12 82	
		515 19
For Drugs and Medicines	8 50	8 50
Total Expenditures		$2818 92

Warden Inspector.

AUGUST.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Sept. 2, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison, August 1st, 1873	41
" received from courts, during August, 1873	
" escaped convicts re-captured, during August, 1873	
Total	41

Number whose term expired, during August, 1873	
" pardoned by Governor, during August, 1873	
" released on commutation, during August, 1873	
" escaped during August, 1873	
" died during August, 1873	
" remaining in prison, August, 1873	41
" of convicts under contract, August, 1873	

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts 16. Price 42 cents per day.

EYPENDITURES FOR AUGUST, 1873.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund Warrants, as per estimate for August	$1270 54	
Discount on the same	127 05	
Total amount cash received		$1143 49
For Salaries:		
Warden	125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain, bill in Sept. bills	25 00	
Guard duty	330 00	
For Board and Clothing:		
Lewis & Marsh, meat	185 67	
H. W. Hardy, feathers	8 00	
Crabb & Macumber, feathers	6 00	
Ohio Journal Commerce	3 50	
Kennard & Jacobs	32 57	
A. J. Caldwell	4 30	
D. May	17 25	
Thos. Sewell	337 17	
J. E. Burnett	10 77	
Wm. Humbolt	7 00	
Kingman & Ballard	4 50	
For Drugs:		
Leighton & Brown	36 06	
Total		$1282 79

[Signed.] L. A. HARMON,
Warden.

SEPTEMBER.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Oct. 1, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison, August 31, 1873,.....41
" received from courts, during September, 1873..... 4
" escaped convicts re-captured, Sept., 1273.....

Total 45
Number whose term expired, during September, 1873..... 1
" pardoned by Governor, during Sept., 1873.....
" released on commutation, during Sept., 1873.....
" escaped during Sept., 1873.....
" died, during Sept., 1873.....
" remaining in prison, Sept. 30, 1873.....44
" of convicts under contract, Sept. 1, 1873.....

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts 16. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1873.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund		
Warrants	$1295 47	
Discount on the same	129 54	
Total amount cash received		1165 93
FOR SALARIES:		
Warden	125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	325 00	

For Board and Clothing:

Lewis & Marsh, meat	$ 200	47
Ring and Coblens	24	50
S. Cooper, ice	31	53
E. W. Honey, one cow	45	00
J. E. Burnett	26	32
" "	6	50
" "	7	00
D. P. Bowen	10	10
Thos. Sewell	392	76
W. L. Kidd & Co	23	65
P. J. Moshier, horse shoeing	7	50
Kennard & Jacobs Bros.	4	32
Conover & Druse	8	60
Gerrans and Raymaker	2	82

For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:

Webster & Bro	13	09
A. J. Caldwell	8	60
Kingman & Ballard	5	15
J. H. Hawk	70	93
Cole Bros., Hart & Cooper	23	50
H. W. Hardy		

For Drugs and Medicines:

Leighton & Brown	20	73

For Fuel and Lights:

Leighton & Brown	12	90

Total expenditures	$1583 57
Cash to be expended	1165 93
Overpayment	$ 417 64
Overpayment on August bills	138 90
Total	$ 556 54
State Cr. by September bill for sundries	19 80
L. A. Harmon Cr. by overpayment	$ 536 74
State Cr. by error in charging discount on salaries	125 00
Balance due L. A. Harmon	$ 411 74

[Signed], L. A. HARMON,
Warden.

OCTOBER.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison October 1, 1873	44
" received from courts during October, 1873	2
" escaped convicts recaptured October, 1873	
Total	46
Number whose term expired during October, 1873	2
" pardoned by Governor during October, 1873	
" released on commutation during October, 1873	
" escaped during October, 1873	
" died during October, 1873	
" remaining in prison	44
" of convicts under contract October, 1873	18

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 18. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER, 1873.

Received from State Auditor, in General Fund warrants	$1870 00	
Discount on the same	157 00	
Total		$1713 00
For Salaries:		
Warden	125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	325 00	
		625 00
For Board and Clothing:		
David May	50 50	
W. L. Kidd & Co	10 95	
Lewis & Marsh, meat	158 13	
Atchison & Nebraska R. R. Co	2 95	
Conover & Druse	43 20	
Webster, Bros	7 75	
Ring & Coblens	6 75	
J. L. McConnell	28 09	
J. L. Franklin & Sons	7 75	
J. D. Lottridge & Co	54 00	
Kennard and Jacobs, Bros	217 29	
Central Branch U. P. R. R., for freight	3 05	
Cook, Chandler & Barlow	181 40	
J. D. Lottridge & Co	63 50	
Thos. Sewell	400 72	
		1236 03
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
A. J. Caldwell	9 65	
C. H. Gould	28 50	
Kingman & Ballard	16 40	
		54 55

For Drugs and Medicines:		
Leighton & Brown	$ 29 12	$ 29 12
		29 12
For Fuel and Lights:		
A Meyer	500 00	
Leighton & Brown	24 00	
		524 00
Total expended		$2468 70
Cash to be expended		1713 00
Wm. W. Woodhurst, Warden, creditor by over-payment		$ 755 70

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

NOVEMBER.

Warden's Office, Dec. 1, 1873.

Number of convicts in prison, Oct. 31, 1873	44
" received from courts, during Nov., 1873	2
" escaped convicts re-captured during Nov., 1873	
Total	46
Number whose term expired, during Nov., 1873	
" pardoned by Governor, during Nov., 1873	
" released on commutation, during Nov., 1873	
" sscayed, during Nov., 1873	
" died, during Nov., 1873	
" remaining in Prison, Nov. 30, 1873	46
" of convicts under contract, Nov., 1873	19

W. H. B. Stout, contractor, number of convicts 19; price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1873.

Received from State Auditor in general fund warrants		$2481 26
Discount on the same		218 12
For Salaries:		
Warden	125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	325 00	
		625 00
For Board and Clothing:		
J. F. Jones & Co., potatoes	383 07	
Webster & Co., leather and findings	19 30	
G. E. Cox, one cow	33 30	
P. W. Hayes, turkeys	14 62	
Franklin & Sons, beans	375 00	
Thos. Sewell, provisions	457 68	
G. W. Gere, squashes	4 50	
Rich & Oppenheimer	5 25	
G. E. Cox, butter, &c	30 85	
M. P. R. R., freight on potatoes	3 00	
Lewis & Marsh, $31.95, Ashton & Co., $43.51	75 46	
Conover & Druse	17 30	
Kennard & Jacob Bros	36 65	
W. W. Abbey, dressed hogs	78 43	
J. E. Burnett	23 05	
D. C. Brown	14 75	
D. May	1 00	
		1201 96
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
A. J. Caldwell	9 55	
Kingman & Ballard	3 10	
		12 65

For Fuel and Lights:

A. Meyer, wood and coal	$ 500 00	
Leighton & Brown, oil	12 00	
		$ 512 00

For Drugs and Medicines:

Leighton & Brown	29 00	
		29 00
Total expended		$2380 61
Cash to be expended		2263 14
Wm. Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment		$ 117 43

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

DECEMBER.

Warden's Office, Jan. 1, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison November 30, 1873.....46
" received from courts during December, 1873 1
" escaped convicts recaptured December, 1373.....
Total 47

Number whose term expired during December, 1873.....3
" pardoned by Governor during December, 1873.....1
" released on commutation during December, 1873 .....
" escaped during December, 1873.....
" died during December, 1873 .....
" remaining in prison December 31, 1873 43
" of convicts under contract December 31, 1873.....25

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 25; price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR DECEMBER, 1873.

Received from State Auditor, in General Fund Warrants	$2988 92	
Discount on the same	276 39	
Total amount received	2712 53	
For Salaries:		
Warden	125 00	
Deputy Warden	15 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	325 00	
		$ 565 00
For Board and Clothing:		
Bill rendered by L. A. Harmon	28 25	
Conover & Druse, boots and shoes	36 20	
Lewis & Marsh, meat	150 93	
G. E. Cox	39 10	
Webster & Bro	2 60	
J. & D. Newman	1 50	
Thomas Sewell, supplies	449 90	
Rich & Oppenheimer, supplies	15 80	
G. E. Cox, supplies	28 63	
Kennard & Jacobs, dry goods	19 00	
David May, clothing	87 00	
		858 91
For Drugs and Medicines:		
Leighton & Brown	41 00	41 00
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
M. Noonan, $20.15. Kingman & Ballard $2.95	23 10	
J. Knowles, painting, $15. A. J. Caldwell, hardware, $10.50	22 50	
Humphrey Bros., hardware	7 30	
		50 50

For Fuel and Lights:		
A. Meyer, wood and coal	$ 198 15	
		$ 198 15
Total expended		1718 96
Warden Woodhurst creditor by overpayment in October, 1873	755 70	
Warden Woodhurst creditor by overpayment in November, 1873	117 47	
		873 17
Total		$2592 13
Amount remaining due by Wm. Woodhurst, Warden		120 40
Total		$2712 53

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

JANUARY.

Warden's Office, Feb. 1, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison, Dec., 1873	43
" received from courts during January, 1874	
" escaped convicts re-captured, Jan., 1874	
Total	43
Number whose term expired, during January, 1874	1
" pardoned by Governor, during Jan., 1874	
" released on commutation, during Jan., 1874	
" escaped, during Jan., 1874	
" died, during Jan., 1874	
" remaining in prison, Jan. 31, 1874	42
" of convicts under contract, Jan. 31, 1874	25

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts 25. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants	$2494 95	
Discount on the same	193 99	
Total amount cash received	2300 96	
For Salaries:		
Warden	125 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	325 00	$ 550 00
For Board and Clothing:		
B. W. Lefferdink, butter	2 50	
Conover & Druse	5 00	
Webster Bros	15 68	
Thos. Sewell, groceries	406 81	
Wm. Wallard, butter	13 00	443 99
G. E. Cox, butter	15 23	
Lewis & Marsh, meat	148 41	
J. E. Burnett, butter, &c	4 60	
David May, socks	5 25	
State Journal Office	33 00	
John Morrison	1 25	207 74
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
T. R. Pullis & Co., $34, Trickey & Co, $28.75	62 75	
R. G. Wignall	12 50	75 25
For Drugs and Medicines:		
Leighton & Brown	23 53	23 53
For Fuel and Lights:		
Leighton & Brown, oil, &c	10 90	10 90

For Campbell's Unsettled July Bills, 1873:

D. P. Bowen, shoeing, &c.	$ 4 75	
S. Way & Co., furniture	25 00	
W. E. G. Caldwell	61 00	
Michael Noonan, shoeing, &c.	6 25	
Gerrans & Raymaker, supplies	33 77	
J. & D. Newman $3; Kennard & Jacobs Bros. $204.07	207 07	
D. May, socks, &c., $117.65; Kingman & Ballard, $109.33	226 98	
Leighton & Brown, $29.15; J. D. Franklin & Sons, $66.08	95 23	
John L. McConnell	2 75	
Thos. Sewell, supplies	329 19	
Webster Bros., $111.25; State Journal Co., $27.46	138 71	
S. Cooper, $31.68; W. F. Cullen, $3.75	35 43	
		$1166 13
Total		2476 54
Warden Woodhurst, Dr. from December ac't		120 40
		2356 14
Amount of estimate for January, 1874		2300 96
Balance due Warden Woodhurst		$ 55 18

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

FEBRUARY.

Warden's Office, March 4, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison January 31, 1874	42
" received from courts during February, 1874	
" escaped convicts recaptured February, 1874	
Total	42

Number whose term expired during February, 1874..... 2
" pardoned by Governor during February, 1874.....
" released on commutation during February, 1874.....1
" escaped during February, 1874.....
" died during February, 1874.....
" remaining in prison February 28, 1874.....39
" of convicts under contract February, 1874 24

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. No. of convicts, 24. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 1874.

Received from State Auditor, in General Fund Warrants	$1637 60	
		$1637 60
For Salaries:		
Warden.....	125 00	
Deputy Warden, December, $37.50. January, $75. February, $75.....	187 50	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain.....	25 00	
Guards	330 00	
		742 50
For Board and Clothing:		
White, Munger & Co., striped cloth.....	192 22	
M. P. R. R., freight on cloth.....	2 00	
G. E. Cox, butter and chickens	12 41	
Wm. Walvoords, eggs and butter.....	17 50	
Conover & Druse	11 65	235 78
C. Greene, swearing in guards.....	5 00	
A. Noble, allowance on discharge from prison	7 00	
J. F. Knowles.....	7 00	
J. C. Davis.....	7 00	
J. C. Phelps	10 00	
W. H. Broaddus.....	7 00	
H. Smith	7 00	

David Owens	$ 10 00	
Rich & Oppenheimer, clothing	47 00	
Lewis & Marsh, meat	205 29	
Thos. Sewell, groceries	383 12	
David May, clothing	47 10	
Kennard & Jacobs, dry goods	20 10	
Wm. Walvoords, butter, etc	10 00	
		$ 772 61
For Fuel and Lights:		
Leighton & Brown, coal oil	12 00	
John Bowern, wood	198 00	
A. Meyer, wood and coal	428 98	
		638 98
For Drugs and Medicines:		
Leighton & Brown	26 55	
		26 55
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
A. J. Caldwell, merchandise, stoves, etc	57 80	
Kingman & Ballard	5.60	
		63 40
For Furniture and Library:		
E. Macumber, 2 library book-cases and desk,	107 00	
F. Smith, pistol revolver	7 00	
J. K. Marlay, surgical instruments	20 43	
		134 43
L. A. Harmon on account overpayment by him on account of State Penitentiary, while acting as Warden to September 30, 1873, as per receipts	411 74	
		411 74
Total expended		$3025 99
Wm. Woodhurst, Warden, creditor by overpayment in January, 1874		55 18
Total		$3081 17
Cash to be expended		1637 60
Wm. Woodhurst, Warden, creditor by overpayment		$1443 57

WM. WOODHURST

Warden.

MARCH.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, April 1, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison, Feb. 28, 1874.....39
" received from courts, during March, 1874..... 4
" escaped convicts recaptured March, 1874.....
Total.....43

Number whose term expired, during March, 1874.....
" pardoned by Governor, during March, 1874.....
" released on commutation, during March, 1874.....
" escaped, during March, 1874.....
" died, during March, 1874.....
" remaining in prison, March 31, 1874.....43
" of convicts under contract, March, 1874.....

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 25. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants			$2909 73
For SALARIES:			
Warden	$ 125	00	
Deputy Warden	75	00	
Physician	75	00	
Chaplain	25	00	
Guards	330	00	—630 00
For BOARD AND CLOTHING:			
Thomas Sewell, groceries	364	66	
Conover & Druse, shoes	27	00	
Wm. Walvoords, butter, &c	17	10	
Lewis & Marsh, meat	268	11	
Stephen Tripp, corn	6	45	

Wm. Walvoords, butter and eggs	$ 24 15	
Jacobs Bros. & Oakley, dry goods	24 89	
Webster & Bro., supplies	20 76	
David May, socks	3 25	
Wm. Walvoords, eggs	6 40	
		$ 762 77
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
John J. Tower, padlocks $24; expressage on same, $3.10	27 10	
Kingman & Ballard, hardware	4 50	
		31 60
For Drugs and Medicines:		
Leighton & Brown	29 70	
		29 70
For Fuel and Lights:		
Leighton & Brown, coal oil	10 67	
James E. Burnett, wood	66 75	
E. Meyer, wood	68 00	
James Bowern, wood	33 00	
		178 42
Total expended		1632 49
Warden Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment to Feb. 28, 1874		1443 57
Total		3076 06
Cash to be expended		2909 73
Warden Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment		$ 166 33

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

APRIL.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, May 6, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison, March 31, 1874.....43
" received from courts, during April, 1874..... 3
" escaped convicts recaptured, April, 1874.....

Total.....46

Number whose term expired during April, 1874..... 1
" pardoned by Governor during April, 1874.....
" released on commutation during April, 1874.....
" escaped during April, 1874.....
" died during April, 1874.....
" remaining in prison, April 30, 1874.....45
" of convicts under contract, April, 1874.....

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 25. Price, 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants.			$1798	74
For SALARIES:				
Warden	$ 125	00		
Deputy Warden	75	00		
Physician	75	00		
Chaplain	25	00		
Guards	330	00		
			630	00
For BOARD AND CLOTHING:				
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs	18	90		
G. P. Reynolds, corn	13	50		
Geo. E. Cox, butter and chickens	10	85		
Thomas Sewell, groceries	380	32		
Jacobs Bros. & Oakley, dry goods	39	67	463	24
Lewis & Marsh, meat	211	03		
John Finley, allowance on discharge	7	00		

James E. Burnett, butter	$ 1 80	
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs	19 36	
J. E. Elliott, 28 bu. corn @ 70c. per bu	19 60	
Jackson, butter	3 30	
McClure and Smith, crackers—unpaid bill contracted in April, 1873, by late Warden Campbell	35 75	
		$297 84
For Drugs and Medicines:		
J. K. Marlay	23 15	
		23 15
For Fuel and Lights:		
Bowern, wood	21 12	
J. C. Ford & Co., coal and wood	100 00	
		121 12
Total expended		1535 35
Wm. Woodhurst, Cr. by overpayment to March 31, 1874	166 33	
Total		1701 68
Cash to be expended		1798 74
Wm. Woodhurst Dr. to am't unexpended		$ 97 06

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

MAY.

Warden's Office, June 3, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison April 30, 1874	45
" received from courts during May, 1874	1
" escaped convicts recaptured May, 1874	
Total	46

Number whose term expired during May, 1874..... 4
" pardoned by Governor during May, 1874 .....
" released on commutation during May, 1874 .....
" escaped during May, 1874 .....
" died during May, 1874 .....
" remaining in prison May 31, 1874 42
" of convicts under contract May, 1874.....

EXPENDITURES FOR MAY, 1874.

Received from State Auditor, in General Fund warrants			$1551 93
For SALARIES:			
Warden.....	$ 125 00		
Deputy Warden.....	75 00		
Physician	75 00		
Chaplain	25 00		
Guards	330 00		
			625 00
For BOARD AND CLOTHING:			
Wm. Walvoord, butter, etc	18 55		
Thos. Sewell, groceries.....	482 05		
G. E. Cox, chickens, etc.....	19 75		
Harry Bennet, State allowance on discharge,	7 00		
John Rogers, " " "	7 00		—534 35
Dennis Garvey, " " "	7 00		
Thomas Conklin " " "	7 00		
E. C. Coleman, oats.....	39 75		
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs.....	13 05		
Lewis & Marsh, meat.....	231 21		
Conover and Druse, shoes	28 00		
Jacobs Bros. & Oakley, dry goods.....	9 70		
Rich & Oppenheimer, clothing.....	55 50		
Webster Bros., leather	18 71		
Wm. Walvoord, butter, etc	13 20		
J. E. Burnett, butter, etc.....	75		
John Lutz, barley	2 50		
			426 37

For Fuel and Lights:		
A Meyer, wood and coal	$ 60 00	
Leighton & Brown, coal oil	13 27	
		$ 73 27
For Drugs and Medicines:		
J. K. Marlay	13 20	13 20
For Furniture and Library:		
J. M. W. Jones, office register	13 70	
Dewey & Stone, office desk and freight	77 08	
J. K. Marlay, inkstands	9 20	
		99 98
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:		
R. G. Wignall, building stockade	5 25	
A. S. Godfrey, lumber for stockade	29 15	
W. W. Abbey, fruit trees	26 50	60 90
Total expended		1833 07
Deduct Wm. Woodhurst, debtor, to April 30, 1874		97 06
		1736 01
Cash to be expended		1551 93
Wm. Woodhurst, creditor by overpayment		184 08

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

JUNE.

Warden's Office, July 1, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison, May 31, 1874	42
" received from courts, during June, 1874	3
" escaped convicts recaptured, June, 1874	
Total	45

Number whose term expired, during June, 1874.....
" pardoned by Governor, during June, 1874.....
" released on commutation, during June, 1874.....
" escaped, during June, 1874..... 2
" died, during June, 1874 1
" remaining in prison June 30, 1874.....42
" of convicts under contract, June, 1874.....25

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 25. Price, 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR JUNE, 1874.

Received from State Auditor, in General Fund warrants.....	$1492 96	
C. E. Yost, administrator estate H. C. Campbell, late Warden, on final settlement with State..	320 64	
Total		1813 60
For SALARIES:		
Warden.....	$ 125 00	
Deputy Warden.....	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	330 00	
		630 00
For BOARD AND CLOTHING:		
Conover & Druse, shoes.....	46 50	
Webster & Bro., leather, &c.....	16 12	
Lewis & Marsh, meat.....	163 35	
S. Cooper, ice.....	18 67	244 64
G. E. Cox, butter and milk.....	12 26	
Wm. Walvoord, mdse.....	25 08	
Thos. Sewell, groceries.....	302 38	
J. E. Burnett, butter.....	6 86	
Wm. Walvoord, eggs and butter.....	24 00	
H. J. Stoops, " "	8 00	
		378 58

For Fuel and Lights:			
Burnett, wood	$ 23 25		
A. Meyer & Co., coal	44 40		
Leighton & Brown, oil	13 07		
		$	80 72
For Drugs and Medicines:			
J. K. Marlay	19 25		
			19 25
For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:			
A. J. Caldwell, $15.80, less overcharge during wardenship of H. C. Campbell $5.50	10 30		
Kingman & Ballard	3 50		
			13 80
Am't paid A. Meyer for coal supplied in July, 1873	287 64		
Am't one set double harness furnished State Prison	25 00		
			312 64
Expended			1679 63
Wm. Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment to May 31, 1874			184 08
Total			1863 71
Cash to be expended			1813 60
Wm. Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment		$	50 11

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

JULY.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Aug. 5, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison, June 30th, 1874.....42
" received from courts, during July, 1874.....
" escaped convicts recaptured July, 1874 2

Total.....44

Number whose term expired, during July, 1874.....
" pardoned by Governor, July, 1874.....
" released on commutation, during July, 1874..... 1
" escaped, during July, 1874.....
" died, during July, 1874.....
" released for new trial by order of Supreme Court..... 1
" remaining in prison, July 31, 1874.....42
" of convicts under contract, July, 1874..... 25

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 25. Price, 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants		$1123 72
For SALARIES:		
Warden.....	125 00	
Deputy Warden.....	50 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain.....	25 00	
Guards	320 00	
	595 00	
For BOARD AND CLOTHING:		
Wm. Walvoord, butter, &c.....	13 80	
Lewis & Marsh, meat.....	256 85	
D. A. Denham, meat	45 92	

S. Cooper, ice	$ 23 25	
J. E. Burnett, butter	4 25	
F. Dalrymple, State allowance on discharge	7 00	
D. May, socks and shirts	17 75	
Thos. Sewell, groceries	379 70	
Rich & Oppenheimer, hats	18 00	
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs	17 84	
		$ 789 36
For Fuel and Lights:		
Leighton & Brown, coal oil	9 90	
		9 90
For Drugs and Medicines:		
J. K. Marlay	12 08	
		12 08
Expended		1406 34
Wm. Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment to June 30, 1874		60 11
Total		1456 45
Cash to be expended		1123 72
Wm. Woodhurst, warden, Cr. by overpayment		$ 332 73

Respectfully,

WM. WOODHURST,

Warden.

AUGUST.

Warden's Office, Sept., 2, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison July 31, 1874	42
" received from courts during August, 1874	
" escaped convicts recaptured August, 1874	
Total	42

Number whose term expired during August, 1874.....
" pardoned by Governor during August, 1874.....1
" released on commutation during August, 1874 1
" escaped during August, 1874.....
" died during August, 1874 .....
" remaining in prison August 31, 1874.....40
" of convicts under contract August, 1874.....26

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 26. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR AUGUST, 1874.

Received from State Auditor, in General Fund warrants		$1190 00
Received from W. H. B. Stout, on account, for convict labor		900 00
Received from Lancaster county, for boarding county prisoners $771.00, less discount on the same at 20 per cent., $154 20.....		616 80
Total.....		2706 80
For Salaries:		
Warden.....	$ 125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	330 00	
		630 00
For Board and Clothing:		
Thos. Sewell, groceries.....	390 02	
Thos. Hoover, State allowance on discharge..	7 00	
White Spirit " " "	7 00	
Wm. Walvoord, eggs	6 81	—410 83
Joshua Servis, hay.....	54 00	
John Uhlman, barley and malt.....	2 30	

Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs	$ 13 75	
Lewis & Marsh, meat	163 26	
Wm. Walvoord, eggs	9 75	
Rich & Oppenheimer, clothing	26 00	
O. W. Webster, leather and findings	6 20	
J. O. Franklin & Sons, supplies	59 56	
D. A. Denham, meat	40 11	
J. E. Burnett, butter	2 00	
S. Cooper, ice	30 10	
		$ 407 03

For Fuel and Lights:

Leighton & Brown	11 81	11 81

For Drugs and Medicines:

J. K. Marlay	17 65	17 65

For Furniture and Library:

Appleton & Co., library books	176 40	
Harper & Co. " "	138 57	
Carter & Bros. " "	10 10	
Dodd & Meade " "	36 92	
B. & M., freight " "	9 38	
Mace Wise, two horses	300 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight on same	16 00	
		687 37

For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:

A. S. Godfrey & Co., lumber	219 46	
A. J. Caldwell & Co., ironmongery	23 95	
M. R. Davy, carpenter work	34 25	
Kingman & Ballard, hardware	43 90	
H. H. Shabery, iron work	21 15	
A. J. Caldwell, cooking utensils, etc	16 05	
		358 76
Expended		$2523 45

Wm. Woodhurst, Warden, creditor by overpayment to July 31, 1874	$ 332 43
Total	2856 18
Cash to be expended	2706 80
Wm. Woodhurst, Warden, debtor to amount unexpended	$149 38

WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

SEPTEMBER.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Oct. 7, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison August 31, 1874 40
" received from courts during Sept., 1874 6
" escaped convicts re-captured Sept., 1874 .....

Total 46

Number whose term expired during Sept., 1874 .....
" pardoned by Governor during Sept., 1874.....
" released on commutation during Sept., 1874.....
" escaped during Sept., 1874 .....
" died during Sept., 1874 .....
" remaining in prison Sept. 30, 1874..... 46
" of convicts under contract, Sept., 1874..... 30

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 30. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants	885 00

For SALARIES:

Warden	$ 125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	330 00	
		$ 630 00

For BOARD AND CLOTHING:

S. Cooper, ice	9 35	
Thos. Sewell, groceries	379 92	
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs	11 25	
" " " "	24 62	
		425 14

For DRUGS AND MEDICINES:

J. K. Marlay	31 32	
		31 32
Expended		1086 46
Wm. Woodhurst, warden, Cr. by overpayment to Aug. 31, 1874		149 38
Total		1235 84
Cash to be expended		855 00
Warden Woodhurst Cr. by overpayment to September 30, 1874		384 84

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

OCTOBER.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, NOV. 4, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison September 30, 1874	46
" received from courts during October, 1874	6
" escaped convicts recaptured October, 1874	0
Total	52

Number whose term expired during October, 1874.....1
" pardoned by Governor during October, 1874.....2
" released on commutation during October, 1874 .....
" escaped during October, 1874 .....
" died during October, 1874 .....
" remaining in prison October 31, 1874.....49
" of convicts under contract October, 1874.....31

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. No. of convicts, 31. Price 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants		$715 00
For SALARIES:		
Warden	$125 00	
Deputy Warden.....	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	330 00	
		630 00
For BOARD AND CLOTHING:		
Rich & Oppenheimer, dry goods.....	1 30	
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs.....	13 87	
J. L. Webber, State allowance on discharge ..	7 00	
D. W. Beach, " " "	7 00	
Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs.....	10 00	
O. N. Palmer, State allowance on discharge,	7 00	
		46 17
For DRUGS AND MEDICINES:		
J. K. Marlay.....	15 42	15 42
Expended		$ 691 59

Warden Woodhurst creditor by overpayment to September 30, 1874	$ 380 84
Total	$1072 43
Cash to be expended	715 00
Warden Woodhurst creditor by overpayment to October 31, 1874	$ 357 43

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,

Warden.

NOVEMBER.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, Dec. 2, 1874.

Number of convicts in prison Oct. 31, 1874	49
" received from courts during Nov., 1874	5
" escaped convicts recaptured Nov., 1874	
Total	54
Number whose term expired during Nov., 1874	
" pardoned by Governor during Nov., 1874	
" released on commutation during Nov., 1874	
" escaped during Nov., 1874	
" died during November, 1874	
" remaining in prison Nov. 30, 1874	54
" of convicts under contract, Nov., 1874	35

W. H. B. Stout, contractor. Number of convicts, 35. Price, 42 cents per day.

EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER, 1874.

Received from State Auditor in General Fund warrants	$ 715 00

For SALARIES:

Warden	$ 125 00	
Deputy Warden	75 00	
Physician	75 00	
Chaplain	25 00	
Guards	330 00	

For BOARD AND CLOTHING:

Wm. Walvoord, butter and eggs	20 62	
" " " "	13 37	
" " " "	18 97	
J. E. Burnett, " "	2 90	
John Ulmer, barley and malt	2 60	
Wm. Mills, chickens	4 70	
J. E. Burnett, butter	2 00	
Stafford & Walker, meat	137 65	
		$ 202 81
		$ 832 81

For DRUGS AND MEDICINES:

J. K. Marlay	21 45	
		21 45
Expended		$ 854 26
Wm. Woodhurst, warden, Cr. by overpayment to Oct. 31, 1874		357 43
Total		$1211 69
To be expended		715 00
Wm. Woodhurst, warden, Cr. by overpayment to Nov. 30, 1874		$ 496 69

Respectfully,

[Signed], WM. WOODHURST,
Warden.

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS,

Being the total Indebtedness of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, to December 1, 1874.

For Board and Clothing:

Sept., 1874.	Franklin & Sons, groceries.....	$ 33 85		
" "	Lewis & Marsh, meat.....	123 38		
" "	O. W. Webster, leather, and findings.....	12 17		
" "	W. L. Kidd, leather.....	1 00		
Oct., 1874.	Thos. Sewell, groceries.....	383 40		
" "	" " potatoes.....	153 74		
" "	R. W. Taylor, meat.....	206 14		
" "	J. & D. Newman	4 95		
" "	Franklin & Sons, groceries.....	63 20		
" "	Conover & Druse, shoes and findings	173 25		
" "	J. & D. Newman, dry goods...	12 60		
Nov., 1874.	D. May, clothing.....	30 78		
" "	Franklin & Sons, groceries	55 10		
" "	Thos. Sewell, groceries.....	462 55		
" "	J. & D. Newman, dry goods...	58 02	$1774	13
" "	O. W. Webster, leather.....	11 44		
" "	H. H. Shabery, horse shoeing, etc.	9 75		
" "	A. J. Cropsey, feed bill.....	28 30	49	49

For Fuel and Lights:

Sept., 1874.	Leighton & Brown, lamp chimneys.....	3 35		
" "	A. Meyer, coal.....	150 01		
Oct., 1874.	Leighton & Brown, coal oil	10 40		
" "	A. Meyer, coal.....	198 80		
Nov., 1874.	Leighton & Brown, coal oil....	14 70		
" "	A. Meyer, coal.....	146 34		
			553	60

For Furniture and Library:

Nov., 1874.	State Journal Co., printing....	20 50		
			20	50

For Cooking Apparatus and Repairs:				
Sept., 1874.	A. J. Caldwell, stove fixtures...	$	29 65	
Oct., 1874.	S. S. Brock & Co., glass, paint, etc		20 10	
" "	A. J. Caldwell		12 35	
Nov., 1874.	Ballard & Yard, hardware		9 80	
" "	A. J. Caldwell		3 65	
" "	E. H. Tuttle, lumber		39 82	
" "	J. B. Trickey & Co., repairs to clocks and bell		22 50	
" "	W. G. Jones & Co., lumber		3 60	
" "	Buckstaff, Chase & Co., lumber,		11 96	
				$ 153 43
Total				$2551 15

WARDEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1874.

WARDEN'S OFFICE, PENITENTIARY,
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, Dec. 1, 1874.

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors of Nebraska State Prison:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present to you the fifth annual report of the management, business, and condition of the Nebraska Penitentiary, embracing the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1874.

While it affords me great pleasure to state that the discipline, management, and comfort of the prisoners, is all that can be desired, under the circumstances, yet I cannot but feel it an imperative duty to earnestly recommend the completion of the new building, or, at least, the cell house, at the earliest possible date.

It is impossible to over-estimate the moral injury inflicted on the young in years, by having them thrust indiscriminately into the same room with older and hardened criminals. If we are to hope for a thorough moral amendment, separate cells must be provided for each and every individual prisoner within these walls. Words should not be needed to show the pernicious consequences of free mingling together of all sorts of convicts. No better contrivance could be invented for giving vice the fullest opportunity of fermenting and propagating its contagion. Old transgressors thus not only embrace every opportunity of recounting past exploits in crime, but ridicule every effort at reformation they may detect in their associates. It should be the chief object of prison discipline to correct the bad habits of those subject to it, and return them to society, as far as possible, honest, industrious and useful members of it. I am proud to bear testimony to the fact that there are instances in parts of this and other of our states, of persons who have left this penitentiary and be-

come good citizens, thus giving sufficient proof that convicts can be improved and reformed.

There are but few who are sunk so deep in crime as to be destitute of redeeming qualities, and to effect a reformation, these redeeming qualities must be studied and cultivated, and while tyranny must be avoided, implicit obedience is required, not that kind which proceeds from slavish fear, but from principle and a sense of duty.

I am fully convinced that by the willing obedience and hearty submission of the convicts, the gloomy aspect of even a penitentiary can be changed to comparative cheerfulness.

In a great measure the success of prison management depends on the character of the officers, which are honesty, persistency, watchfulness, firmness, and patience. Their service is but little understood and less appreciated by the community. Society owes to their unceasing vigilance, protection from fresh depredations being committed by escaped outlaws. I have secured to the State the services of good, competent officers, although the salaries paid them are less than are paid in any other similar institution. To insure the services of faithful officers who would serve permanently I earnestly recommend an increase of salary.

I would at this time call attention to the "Prisoners' Good Time act," of February 24th, 1873, par. 1044, Rev. Statutes, repealed by the subsequent adoption of the criminal code, passed March 4th, 1873, which I recommend may be either restored or substituted by an act more liberal and progressive.

In addition to the completion of the cell house and new building mentioned, as necessary to be done, the yard wall should be completed. The north, south, and east, and a portion of the west, sides of the prison enclosure, is a frail wooden fence, which, originally, cost some $2,200, and requiring since, for frequent repairs, an outlay of some hundreds of dollars. In about two years, or less, this fence must necessarily be renewed on account of its continual decay and exposure to storms, etc.

During the past year, over 200 volumes have been purchased for, and added to the library, which heretofore scarcely deserved to be so called. It now comprises history, biographies, and moral and religious books, to the number of 384 volumes.

Two excellent book-cases have also been purchased.

The value of good and profitable reading cannot be over-estimated as regards their power in directing the thoughts into pure and healthful channels. The books are eagerly sought after, and the leisure hours spent in their reading not only lessens the tedium of confinement, but renders the prisoners more obedient to the rules of government, and it has proven itself to be so efficient in these directions, that it should receive the willing support and fostering care of the State by a liberal appropriation for the purchase of books that would keep up the interest in the reading matter.

Several conventions have, of late years, been held in different parts of the states, at which many plans were discussed regarding the management of penitentiaries, and the reformation of criminals. I attended the Prison Congress at St. Louis, in May last, and can say that the interchange of practical ideas by wardens and other officers of the several penitentiaries, are of more value than all the knowledge to be gained from the oratorical displays of those whose chief object is the production of essays for publication. In connection with this matter, I would recommend the importance of more intercourse by the officers of the different penitentiaries.

An annual meeting of wardens, at which projects and plans might be discussed and suggested, would do a great deal to improve our system and benefit those committed to their care.

In August last, I collected nine hundred dollars from Mr. W. H. B. Stout, on account of convict labor; the balance due on that date, as also amount since accumulated, Mr. Stout promised, from time to time, to settle, which he has to this day failed to fulfil. I have not taken any action in the matter, knowing that the legislature would soon be in session, and that through it an adjustment might be effected to the satisfaction of all.

I would respectfully call attention to the fact, that the contract with Mr. W. H. B. Stout, for the convict labor of the penitentiary, terminates on 12th July next.

For the sanitary condition of the prison, I, with pleasure, refer you to the report of the prison physician, Dr. J. O. Carter, to whose constant care, attention, and skill I impute that remarkable degree of health enjoyed by the prisoners, and I feel gratified for the faithfulness displayed by him at all times.

To Mr. Charles J. Nobes, my deputy, I am under obligations

for his untiring zeal in the performance of his duties, and to the other officers of the prison for their gentlemanly conduct and attention to duty.

To his Excellency, Governor Robert W. Furnas, I desire to return thanks for the firm support which he has ever with cheerfulness extended me, and also for the many tokens of confidence and respect which I have received at his hands.

For the religious care of the prisoners, I refer you to report of Chaplain Rev. G. S. Alexander.

In closing this report, I desire to say, that while it has been my aim to do my duty honestly, faithfully, and impartially, yet, on account of the varied and arduous duties of the position, I confess it to be an utter impossibility to give satisfaction to all with whom I come in contact.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for all kindnesses and courtesies received at your hands,

I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,

WM. WOODHURST,

Warden.

STATEMENT

Of Convicts received, discharged, and remaining in prison, Dec. 1, 1872, to Dec. 1, 1874.

In prison, November 30, 1872	40
Received from courts	51
Total	91
Number whose term expired	22
Pardoned	9
Released on commutation	4
Died	1
Returned for new trial	1
Remaining, November 30, 1874	54

REGISTER

Of Convicts in Prison, November 30, 1874.

Register No.	NAMES.	Where Born.	Age.	What County Convicted in.	Crime.	When Committed.	Sentence. Yrs.	Sentence. Mos.	Time Expires.	Trades.
20	John Burley	Illinois	20	Lincoln	Murder	Oct. 21, 1869	10	....	Oct. 21, 1879	Laborer.
33	Thomas C. Foster	Virginia	44	Otoe	"	Oct. 1, 1870	life	....	.....	Laborer.
44	John Car-ama-nie	Wiscons'n	20	Dixon	"	Nov. 19, 1870	life	....	.....	.....
45	Ho Kau	"	26	"	"	" "	life	....	.....	.....
46	James McClusky	"	22	"	"	" "	life	....	.....	.....
51	Henry Mannon	Mass	22	Lincoln	Obstructing railroad	Apr. 12, 1871	5	....	Apr. 11, 1876	Laborer.
52	John Williams	New York	20	"	" "	" "	5	....	" "	"
54	Thos. O'Neill	Mass	21	Hall	Manslaughter	May 4, 1871	10	....	May 3, 1881	"
57	Joseph Mackinson	Penn	35	Johnson	Larceny	Sep. 23, 1871	5	....	Sep. 22, 1876	Farmer.
60	Wm. Graham	New York	27	Saunders	"	Oct. 17, 1871	4	....	Oct. 16. 1875	Photographer.
62	John Errouse	Prussia	25	Lancaster	"	Oct. 24, 1871	4	....	Oct. 23, 1875	Barber.
67	Louis Stalder	Switzer'd.	37	Richardson.	Murder	Nov. 20, 1871	lif*	....	Nov. 19, 1876	Farmer
74	Francis Frank	Germany	47	Douglas	"	Dec. 18, 1871	life	....	.....	Shoemaker.
76	Kate McNamara	England	26	"	Manslaughter	Nov. 28, 1871	5	....	Nov. 27, 1876	.....
84	Jas. Whitewater	Nebraska	26	Jefferson	Murder	Apr. 24, 1872	life	....	.....	Farmer.
94	Charles Murray	Conn	36	Dodge	Larceny	Nov. 5, 1872	5	...	Nov. 4, 1877	Laborer.
95	Charles Moore	Michigan.	24	"	"	" "	5	....	" "	"
96	D. V. Bowers	"	28	"	"	" "	5	....	" "	"
98	Miles Eautaugh	England	38	Douglas	Rape	Dec. 3, 1872	3	....	Dec. 2, 1875	Servant.
99	Thos. McKenna	New York	21	"	Robbery	" "	2	6	June 2, 1875	Porter.
101	John Johnson	Penn	37	Otoe	Larceny	Dec. 20, 1872	4	....	Dec. 19, 1876	Cattle Dealer.
105	Daniel Phelps	"	27	Lancaster	"	May 2, 1873	2	....	May 1, 1875	Farmer.
107	Rob't. Anderson	Scotland	32	Douglas	Arson	July 3, 1873	2	....	July 2, 1875	Clerk.
109	Chas. F. Thompson	Texas	27	"	Larceny	July 2, 1873	2	....	July 1, 1875	"
112	Chas. Thompson	New York	24	Saunders	"	Sep. 25, 1873	3	....	Sep. 24, 1876	Teamster.
114	John Johnson	N'a Scotia	29	Lincoln	"	Sep. 27, 1873	2	....	Sep. 26, 1875	Laborer.
115	Windlin Kizer	Germany	26	Richardson.	"	Sep. 29, 1873	3	....	Sep. 28, 1876	Iron Puddler.
116	J. C. Bowmer	Kentucky.	23	Nemaha	"	Oct. 11 1873	2	....	Oct. 10, 1875	Farmer.
118	Melvin L. Barnes	Penn.	24	Douglas	Forgery	Nov. 1, 1873	1	6	May 5, 1875	Clerk.
121	Leroy Rounds	Vermont	40	"	Grand Larceny	Mar. 7, 1874	1	....	Mar. 6, 1875	Carpenter.
122	William Connor	Penn	31	"	Forgery	Mar. 7, 1874	1	....	" "	Teamster.
123	Richard Howard (col'd)	Tennessee	21	"	Grand Larceny	Mar. 18, 1874	1	6	Sep. 17, 1875	Waiter.
126	James Duffy	Scotland	26	Hall	Burglary and Larceny	Apr. 14, 1874	1	6	Oct. 13, 1875	Brakeman.
127	John Barbour	Ireland	45	Lincoln	Grand Larceny	Apr. 7, 1874	1	....	Apr. 6, 1875	Laborer.
129	John Kelly	Mass	26	Douglas	Shooting at	June 29, 1874	3	....	June 28, 1877	Mason.
130	Frank Harris	Ohio	21	"	Burglary	" "	2	....	June 28, 1876	Laborer.

131	John Ennings	Conn	18	Douglas	Burglary	June 29, 1874	2	....	June 28, 1876	Painter.
132	James Warrell	Ohio	21	Sarpy	Horse Stealing	Sep. 8, 1874	4	....	Sep. 7, 1878	Farmer.
133	George Elder	"	20	Otoe	Assault with intent to murder	Sep. 14, 1874	5	....	Sep. 13, 1879	Tel. Operator.
134	Quinn Bohannan	Kentucky.	24	"	Horse Stealing	" "	4	....	Sep. 13, 1878	Painter.
135	Elbridge Gerry	Iowa	24	"	Forgery	Sep. 17, 1874	4	...	Sep. 16, 1878	Cooper.
136	Jackson Sullivan	New York	20	"	Grand Larceny	" "	3	....	Sep. 16, 1877	Laborer.
137	Joseph Wright (col'd)	Kentucky.	26	"	Assault with intent to murder	Sep. 18, 1874	2	....	Sep. 17, 1876	Cook.
138	Conrad Frommial	Germany	28	Saunders	Horse Stealing	Sep. 29, 1874	4	....	Sep. 28, 1878	Farmer.
139	Jas. W. Kessinger	Kentucky.	20	Richardson.	Forgery	Oct. 2, 1874	1	....	Oct. 1, 1875	"
140	Hannibal Pierson	Missouri	23	"	Grand Larceny	" "	3	....	Oct. 1, 1877	Laborer.
141	William Warren	Iowa	17	"	Horse Stealing	Oct. 22, 1874	3	....	" "	Farmer.
142	Robert Scott	California	19	Douglas	Grand Larceny	" "	1	....	Apr. 21, 1876	Painter.
143	Chas. Edwards	Illinois	21	"	Assault with intent to rob	" "	5	....	Oct. 21, 1879	Cook.
144	Chas. Brennan	Missouri,	24	"	Shooting at	Oct. 24, 1874	2	..	Oct. 23, 1876	Farmer.
145	Henry H. Bellows	Canada	28	"	Embezzlement	Oct. 30, 1874	2	....	Oct. 29, 1876	Ins. Agent.
146	Moses Demun (col'd)	New York	28	Lancaster	Forgery	Nov. 6, 1874	1	....	Nov. 5, 1875	Laborer.
147	Aug. F. W. Marlach	Germany	17	Buffalo	Murder	Nov. 11, 1874	20	....	Nov. 11, 1894	Book Binder.
148	Robert Allen	England	33	Gage	Assault with intent to kill	Nov. 20, 1874	2	....	Nov. 19, 1874	Arch't&build'r

*Commuted to five years by Governor Furnas.

STATEMENT

Of Convicts Discharged from December 1, 1872, *to December* 1, 1874.

NUMBER.	NAMES.	AGE.	CRIME.	SENTENCE. YRS.	SENTENCE. MOS.	TIME ALLOWED FOR GOOD CONDUCT.	WHEN DISCHARGED.	WHAT COUNTY CONVICTED IN.	RESTORED TO CITIZENSHIP.	IF SENTENCE COMMUTED, BY WHOM.
1	John Wallace	20	Larceny	1	....	25 days	Mar. 12, 1873	Douglas	Yes.	
2	Thos. L. Burns	24	Burglary	1	....	17 "	Mar. 27, 1873	Johnson	"	
3	Israel Blythe	37	Manslaughter	8	....	Commuted.	Apr. 20, 1873	Gage	"	Gov. James.
4	Stephen Jones	20	Assault with attempt to rape	3	6	1 day	Apr. 26, 1873	Douglas	"	
5	John Walker	27	Larceny	1	....	55 days	May 5, 1873	"	"	
6	John F. Metz	44	"	1	....	53 "	May 7, 1873	"	"	
7	Harvey Kelley	42	"	1	....	53 "	" "	"	"	
8	Pat Lee	23	Assault with attempt to rape	1	....	2 months	July 19, 1873	Johnson	"	
9	Orlando Porter	25	Manslaughter	1	....	"	Sep. 22, 1873	Fillmore	"	
10	Anton Lansing	34	Larceny	1	....	"	Oct. 2, 1873	Douglas	"	
11	Charles Ross	18	"	1	6	1 day	Oct. 8, 1873	Hall	"	
12	John C. Davis	27	Taking child for purpose prostitu'n	2	....	4 months	Dec. 5, 1873	Douglas	"	
13	Albert Noble	23	" " "	2	....	"	" "	"	"	
14	John Knowles	23	Larceny	2	....	"	Dec. 23, 1873	Jefferson	"	
15	Wm. H. Broaddus	32	Manslaughter	5	....	10 mo. & 25d's	Jan. 1, 1874	Douglas	"	
16	Daniel Owens	22	Burglary and Larceny	1	....	43 days	Feb. 23, 1874	"	"	
17	H. N. Smith	28	Larceny	1	....	"	" "	"	"	
18	John C. Phelps	29	Manslaughter	5	....	Commuted.	Feb. 28, 1874	"	"	Gov. Furnas.
19	John Finley	20	Robbery	1	....	1 day	Apr. 6, 1874	"	"	
20	Thos. Conklin	23	Assault with attempt to murder	1	....	38 days	May 6, 1874	Thayer	"	
21	Dennis Garvey	45	Forgery	1	....	36 "	May 27, 1874	Douglas	"	
22	Harry Bennett	19	Larceny	1	....	36 "	" "	"	"	
23	John Rogers	23	"	1	....	36 "	" "	"	"	
24	Franklyn Dalrymple	18	"	2	....	Commuted.	July 22, 1874	Pawnee	"	Gov. Furnas.
25	Thos. J. Hoover	23	"	2	....	"	Sep. 24, 1874	Saunders	"	"
26	David W. Beach	29	Manslaughter	1	....	10 days	Oct. 20, 1874	Hall	"	

STATEMENT

Of Convicts Pardoned from December 1, 1872, *to December* 1, 1874.

NUMBER.	NAMES.	AGE.	CRIME.	WHEN CONVICTED.	SENTENCE. YRS.	SENTENCE. MOS.	WHEN PARDONED.	BY WHOM PARDONED.	WHAT COUNTY CONVICTED IN.
1	Anthony Hawket	45	Arson	June 29, 1872..	1	....	Dec. 10, 1872.	Gov. James.....	Douglas.
2	John Stalder	41	Murder	Nov. 20, 1871..	life	....	Dec. 19, 1872..	"	Richardson.
3	Joseph Weir	36	Attempt to murder	Dec. 2, 1871..	8	....	Dec. 27, 1872..	"	Douglas.
4	Gallant Rakes	19	Murder	Nov. 11, 1870..	life	....	Dec. 31, 1872..	"	Cass.
5	Mollie Wilson	20	Larceny	July 15, 1872..	1	3	Jan. 11, 1873..	"	Douglas.
6	Harvey Sage	25	Manslaughter	Dec. 8, 1873..	one	day	Dec. 8, 1873..	Gov. Furnas.....	Cass.
7	White Spirit	18	Murder	Nov. 19, 1870..	life	....	Aug. 10, 1874..	"	Dixon.
8	Ortigal N. Palmer	24	Manslaughter ..	Feb. 13, 1874..	1	....	Oct. 10, 1874..	"	Pawnee.
9	Joseph L. Webber	39	Forgery	May 2, 1874..	5	....	Oct. 13, 1874..	"	Dodge.

STATEMENT,

Showing Convict Earnings for each Month, from Dec. 1, 1872, to Dec. 1, 1874.

December, 1872	$ 110	25	
January, 1873	98	65	
February, "	67	10	
March, "	95	05	
April "	62	00	
May, "	86	16	
June, "	143	66	
July, "	149	46	
August, "	174	53	
September "	199	50	
October "	228	74	
November, "	211	08	
			$1626 18
December, "	185	05	
January, 1874	177	40	
February, "	150	27	
March, "	211	26	
April, "	218	07	
May, "	242	04	
June, "	211	78	
July, "	250	99	
August "	222	56	
September "	258	51	
October "	295	05	
November, "	294	48	2717 46
Total			$4343 64

TABLE,

Showing Period of Sentences of Convicts, received from Dec. 1, 1872, *to Dec.* 1, 1874.

Number sentenced for one day	1
" " " one year	15
" " " one year and six months	3
" " " two years	15
" " " three years	7
" " " four years	5
" " " five years	3
" " " eight years	1
" " " twenty years	1
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TABLE,

Showing Crimes of Convicts Received from Dec. 1, 1872, *to Dec.* 1, 1874.

Murder	1
Manslaughter	4
Rape	1
Grand Larceny	21
Burglary	2
Assault with attempt to murder	3
" " " kill	1
" " " rob	1
Robbery	2
Burglary and larceny	1
Embezzlement	1
Arson	1
Forgery	6
Shooting at	2
Horse stealing	3
	51

TABLE,

Showing the Place of Nativity of Convicts Received from Dec. 1, 1872, *to Dec.* 1, 1874.

Alsace	1
California	1
Connecticut	1
Canada	1
Denmark	1
England	2
Germany	4
Ireland	4
Illinois	2
Iowa	3
Kentucky	5
Missouri	2
Massachusetts	2
Nova Scotia	1
New York	7
Ohio	4
Pennsylvania	4
Scotland	2
Texas	1
Tennessee	1
Vermont	1
Wisconsin	1
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TABLE,

Showing the Counties from which Convicts were received, from December 1, 1872, *to December* 1, 1874.

Douglas	22
Otoe	6
Lancaster	2

Richardson	5
Saunders	3
Lincoln	2
Hall	2
Thayer	2
Nemaha	1
Pawnee	1
Cass	1
Dodge	1
Sarpy	1
Buffalo	1
Gage	1
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STATEMENT

Of Deaths from December 1, 1872, *to December* 1, 1874.

NUMBER.	NAME.	AGE.	CRIME.	WHEN CONVICTED.	SENTENCE.	DATE OF DEATH.	REMARKS.
1	James Whitebreast	23	Murder	Nov. 19, 1870..	Life	June 1, 1874 ..	Consumption.

STATEMENT

Of Convicts Returned for New Trial from December 1, 1872, *to December* 1, 1874.

NUMBER.	NAME.	AGE.	CRIME.	WHEN CONVICTED.	SENTENCE.	WHEN RETURNED.	WHAT COUNTY CONVICTED IN.
1	George F. Caw.....	29	Manslaughter....	April 6, 1874..	8 years.....	July 23, 1874..	Richardson.

STATEMENT

Of Convicts Escaped and Recaptured from December 1, 1872, *to December* 1, 1874.

NUMBER.	NAME.	AGE.	CRIME.	WHEN CONVICTED.	SENTENCE.	WHEN ESCAPED.	WHEN RECAPTURED.
1	William Graham.....	27	Larceny	Oct. 17, 1871..	4 years.....	June 27, 1874..	July 5, 1874.
2	John Johnson...	37	"	Dec. 20, 1872..	4 "	" "	" "

STATEMENT,

Showing Education, Marital Relations, etc., of Convicts in Confinement, November 30, 1874.

Number with trades	23
Number without trades	31
Total	54
Able to read and write	51
Unable to read and write	3
Total	54
Number married	17
Number single	37
Total	54
Number of white males	46
Number of white females	1
Number of Indian males	4
Number of males of African descent	3
	54
Number serving 1st term	53
Number serving 2d term	1

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
H. C. Campbell from State Auditor, being special appropriation for payment of outstanding indebtedness, to Dec. 1st, 1872	$11422 87	By H. C. Campbell, in payment of outstanding indebtedness, to December 1st, 1872	$11428 57
H. C. Campbell from State Auditor, to July 31, 1873	17789 00	By H. C. Campbell, for maintenance of prison, etc., from Dec. 1st, 1872, to July 31st, 1873	17554 17
H. C. Campbell, Dr. as per sundry acc'ts in ledger,	92 51	" amount expended, as per vouchers on file, covering balance due State by H. C. Campbell, as Warden, on settlement of his accounts to July 31st, 1873, inclusive	320 64
L. A. Harmon (Acting Warden), from State Auditor, in months of Aug. and Sept., 1873	2566 01	" L. A. Harmon (Acting Warden), for maintenance, etc., Aug. and Sept, 1873	2865 96
L. A. Harmon, for sundries in Aug. and Sept. 1873,	19 80	" discount on warrants	131 59
L. A. Harmon, for over-payments made by him during Aug. and Sept., 1873	411 74		
Wm. Woodhurst (Warden), from State Auditor, from Oct. 1st, 1873, to Dec. 1st, 1874	23799 81	By Wm. Woodhurst (Warden), for maintenance, etc., from Oct. 1st, 1873, to Dec. 1st, 1874	25000 80
From W. H. B. Stout, on acc't convict labor	900 00	" discount on warrants	720 50
" Lancaster Co., for maint'ce of Co. prisoners,	616 80	" Wm. Woodhurst, for postage and box rent	77 20
" H. C. Campbell's Executors, on settlement with State	8 00		
" Gateage	90 39		
Excess advanced by Warden Woodhurst	483 59		
	$58100 43		$58100 43

Amount due State from W. H. B. Stout, on acc't of Convict Labor, to December 1st, 1874		$3418 45
Total amount of outstanding indebtedness, as per bills on file	$2551 15	
Due Warden for over-payment, to December 1st, 1874	$ 483 59	$3034 74
Balance due State over and above all indebtedness		$ 383 71

ESTIMATE.

Of the probable Expenses and Income of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, for the years 1875 *and* 1876.

FOR OFFICERS' SALARIES AND CARE AND CUSTODY OF STATE PRISONERS, AT THE STATE PRISON:

Warden	$1500 00	$ 3000 00
Deputy Warden	900 00	1800 00
Physician	900 00	1800 00
Chaplain	300 00	600 00
		$ 7200 00
For care and custody of prisoners		48000 00
Total		$55200 00
Probable income		10150 00
To be appropriated		$45050 00

INVENTORY

Of Property belonging to the Nebraska State Penitentiary, Nov. 30, 1874:

WARDEN'S QUARTERS.

(Four east rooms on second floor.)

3 bedsteads, 2 @ $16, and 1 @ $7	$ 39 00
2 bureaus, 1 @ $22, and 1 @ $26	48 00
3 washstands @ $9	27 00
2 lounges, 1 @ $22 and 1 @ $17	39 00
6 bed sheets, @$1	6 00
6 pillow cases, @ 40c	2 40
2 mattresses, @ $8	16 00
3 water pitchers, @1.50	4 50
3 wash bowls, @ $1.25	3 75

3 rocking chairs, @ $5	$ 15 00
9 cane seat chairs, @ $2.50	22 50
1 looking glass	1 00
1 coal stove and pipe	20 00
1 lamp and bracket	2 50
3 chambers, @ $1	3 00
1 hair brush	50
4 pairs blankets, @ $7	28 00
8 window curtains, @ $1.50	12 00
160 yards carpeting, @ $1	160 00

WARDEN'S OFFICE.

1 large office desk	80 00
1 small office desk	10 00
1 coal stove and pipe	60 00
1 duster and pan	1 50
11 arm chairs	24 75
1 comb and brush	1 00
1 cane back chair	4 00
1 water bucket	50
1 washstand	2 00
1 bowl and pitcher	2 50
1 spittoon	1 50
1 slop bucket	1 25
1 looking glass	1 25
1 waste basket	75
2 lamp brackets and 4 lamps and 2 reflectors	5 00
1 clock	50 00
1 register book	14 00
1 desk for register book	6 00
2 maps, U. S. and Nebraska	7 00
2 inkstands	7 00
80 yards cocoanut matting, @ 30c	24 00
2 window curtains, @ $1.50	3 00

ARMORY, IN WARDEN'S OFFICE.

13 pairs handcuffs, @ $5.00	$ 65 00
4 " leg-irons, @ $6.25	25 00
2 balls and chains	12 00
1 pair shackles	3 00
5 Colt's revolvers, @ $15.00	75 00
6 Spencer carbines, @ $15.00	90 00

CLOSET IN WARDEN'S OFFICE.

1 caddy matches	2 25
3 boxes blacking	45
1 whitewash brush	50
1 box official envelopes	5 00

LIBRARY.

2 library book cases	107 00
438 books	700 00
1 organ and stool	150 00
5 cane-seat chairs, at $2.50	12 00
1 extension table	12 00
1 coal stove and pipe	35 00
80 yards carpeting, @ $1.00	80 00
2 window curtains, @ $1.50	3 00

CHAPEL.

31 chairs, @ $1.25	38 75
1 wood stove	15 00
3 window curtains, @ $1.00	3 00
3 benches, @ $1.00	3 00

DEPUTY WARDEN'S ROOM, ON SECOND FLOOR.

1 bedstead	7 00
1 bed-tick	1 00
2 pairs of blankets, @ $5.00	10 00
1 slop pail	1 50

34 yards of carpeting, @ $1.00	$ 34 00
2 window curtains, @ $1.50	3 00
2 pillow slips, @ 40c	80
2 bed sheets, @ $1.00	2 00

GUARDS' SLEEPING ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR.

1 bedstead	4 00
1 chair	1 25
8 blankets, at $2.50	20 00
1 mattress	1 00
3 window curtains, at $1.50	4 50

DISPENSARY.

1 case shelves and drawers	100 00
1 stand	1 50
1 slop bucket	1 00
1 case surgical instruments	60 00
1 syringe	1 50
1 pair scales and weights	2 50
2 graduates, @ 75c	1 50
1 mortar and pestle	2 00
1 double truss	5 00
Stock of medicines	130 00
1 case dental instruments	40 00

SECOND FLOOR.

STORE ROOM.

8 pairs blankets, @ $4.50	36 00
1 measuring standard	1 00
14 pairs shoes, @ $3.00	42 00
46 yards ticking, @ 35c	16 10
4 new stove plates	3 00
4 dozen shoe strings	1 00
5 pairs buckskin mitts, @ $1.00	5 00
10 yards wire netting, @ 50c	5 00
13 wire window screens	13 00
10 lbs. shoe nails	4 50

FIRST FLOOR.

KITCHEN.

1 clock	$	10 00
1 looking glass		25
3 oil lamps and brackets, @ $1.25		3 75
1 iron pump		60 00
1 range and cooking apparatus and fixtures		700 00
1 safe for dishes		12 00
1 square table		2 00
1 desk and stool		4 00
1 bread table		8 00
4 chairs, @ $1.00		4 00
1 bread trough		2 00
1 tin wash dish		50
1 pair small scales and weights		12 00
1 bushel basket		75

DINING ROOM.

1 table		5 00
14 chairs		17 50
2 side tables		2 00
1 safe		5 00
1 bell		1 00
2 buckets		1 00
1 lamp bracket, lamp, and reflector		2 50
Dining furniture		65 00

WOMEN'S ROOM.

1 small table		50
2 chairs, @ 50c		1 00
1½ pairs blankets, @ $2.50		3 75
1 bed tick		1 00
1 pillow		25
1 slop pail		50
1 wash basin		25
1 lamp		1 00
1 coal stove and pipe		10 00

GUARDS' ROOM.

1 clock	$	10 00
1 lamp, bracket, and reflector		2 00
1 looking glass		1 00
2 buckets		1 00
2 hand basins		1 00
1 wood stove and pipe		6 00
1 oval table		1 00
3 chairs, @ $1.25		3 75
1 closet		8 00
8 bed ticks, @ 50c		4 00
7 pillow slips, @ 12c		84
12 pairs blankets, @ $4		48 00

HOSPITAL.

4½ pairs blankets, @ $4		18 00
1 hand basin		25
3 bed ticks		3 00
5 pillows		2 00
1 lamp, bracket, and reflector		2 00

CELL ROOM.

5 lamps, brackets, and reflectors		10 00
1 wood stove and pipe		10 00
1 coal stove and pipe		35 00
1 closet		4 00
1 barber's box		1 00
1 set barber's tools		8 00
1 oil can		50
4 hand basins		1 00
3 buckets		1 50
1 arm chair		2 00
1 looking glass		50
75 pairs blankets, @ $4.50		337 50
50 pillows, @ 25c		12 50
50 ticks, @ $1		50 00

1 earth closet	$ 1 00
1 small chair	1 00
1 thermometer	75

SHOEMAKERS' AND TAILORS' SHOP.

1 Singer sewing machine	75 00
2 pairs scissors	5 00
18 pairs lasts	6 00
1 set boot trees	2 00
1 box with lock and key	1 50
1 shoe bench	2 00
2 pairs pincers	1 00
3 shoe knives	1 20
1 whet stone	25
1 rasp	1 00
2 pegging awls	40
1 seat wheel	50
1 heel iron	50
1 spring punch	50
1 welting iron	25
1 side stick and measure	1 25
1 heel shave	1 50
1 float	1 50
1 pair cramps $5, and 1 pair clamps $1	6 00
1 coal stove	10 00

CELLAR.

1 large oil tank	12 00
1 large oil pump	3 00
1 small oil pump	2 00
1 ice chest	44 00
2 coffee mills @ 50c	1 00
1 cleaver	50
1 large spring balance	17 00
1 steel	1 00
4 6-gallon jars	2 00
4 4-gallon jars	1 75
260 bushels of potatoes @ $1	260 00

SEPARATE CELLS.

2 slop pails	$	1 00
2 hand basins		50
2 ticks		1 50
2 pillows		50
3 pairs blankets @ $4		12 00
1 coal stove		5 00
2 wooden bunks		4 00

CARPENTERS' SHOP.

1 rip saw	1 50
3 fine saws	4 50
3 planes $3, 3 chisels $1	4 00
1 brace and bit	4 50
1 plowing plane	4 50
1 bevel square	1 00
1 draw knife $1, 1 2-foot square $1	2 00
1 hatchet	50
1 oil lamp, small	50
1 key-hole saw 50 cents, 1 oil stone	1 50
2 oil cans	1 00
1 mallet and gauge	1 50
1 spoke shave	1 00
2 buck saws	2 00
10 lbs. spikes	80
20 lbs. nails	1 50
1 hammer	25
8 small files	50
1 wood rasp	50
1 carpenter's bench	3 50

STABLE.

2 cows $35 and $45	80 00
2 dapple gray mares	370 00
1 lantern 75 cents, 1 feather duster 50 cents	1 25

3 hoes $1.50, 3 lariats 50 cents	$ 2 00
2 scythes $4, 3 buckets 50 cents	4 50
1 2-horse wagon	100 00
" spring wagon	125 00
2 spades	1 50
2 shovels	1 50
1 hatchet 50 cents, 1 wheelbarrow $1	1 50
5 fat hogs @ $12 each	60 00
6 stock hogs @ $12 each	72 00
1 pitchfork $1.25, 1 hay knife $2.50	3 75
1 drag	5 00
1 crossing plow	12 00
1 corn plow	6 00
2 grindstones	6 00
1 set double harness	25 00
30 cords of wood @ $8	240 00
8 tons of hay @ $7	56 00

WASH HOUSE.

1 boiler and stove	12 00
4 buckets	1 50
5 wash tubs @ $1.50	7 50
2 buck saws	2 00
1 axe	1 00
1 laundry stove and copper boiler	43 00
1 hand basin	50

GARDEN.

400 fruit trees @ 75 cents each	300 00
Total	$6344 49

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195	War of the Rebellion	Foote.
196	Halpine's Poetical Works	Roosevelt.
197	Cosmos, vol. 1	Humboldt.
198	" " 2	"
199	" " 3	"
200	" " 4	"
201	" " 5	"
202	Arctic Researches	Hall.
203	Kitty Trevelyan	
204	Early Hist. West and North-West	Beggs.
205	Life of Jacob Gruber	Strickland.
206	Rock of Ages	Bickersteth.
207	Complete Phonographer	Munson.
208	Cameos from English History	
209	The Right Way	Crane.
210	The Bible not of Man	Spring.
211	Notes on the Gospels, vol. 1	Barnes.
212	" " " 2	"
213	" Acts of Apostles	"
214	" Epistle to Romans	"
215	" " Ephesians	"
216	Showers of Blessings	Tract Societies.
217	Wesley's Missionaries to America	"
218	Manual of Biblical Literature	"
219	Memoirs of Mary Tatham	"
220	Cecil Ashley	"
221	Memoirs of Timothy Gilbert	"
222	Lyntonville	"
223	Life's Battles Lost and Won	"
224	True Penitent Portrayed	"
225	The Hidden Life	"
226	Tracts	"
227	Home and Heaven	"
228	Wesley and his Coadjutors, 2 vols	"
229	Happiness	"

230 Nuts for Boys to Crack.....Tract Societies.
231 The Wicket Gate ..... "
232 The Pilgrim Path..... "
233 Manual of the Gospel ..... "
234 Christian Fragments ..... "
235 John B. Gough.....Gough.
236 Notes on the Gospels.....Tract Societies.
237 Neddy Walter..... "
238 Seamen's and Boatmen's Manual..... "
239 Pilgrim's Progress..... "
240 Little Jane E. Taylor..... "
241 Parley the Porter..... "
242 Life of Thomas Cranmer..... "
243 Good Health..... "
244 Four Days in July..... "
245 Maple Hill..... "
246 Mountain Rills..... "
247 Jacob Newman..... "
248 Pierce and his Family..... "
249 Life of Robert R. Roberts..... "
250 Household of Peace..... "
251 A Happy New Year..... "
252 Marcy, the Apple Woman's Daughter... "
253 Plants..... "
254 Social Progress..... "
255 The Sunday Shop..... "
256 The Little Musician..... "
257 The Earnest Laborer ..... "
258 Union Notes on the Gospels..... "
259 Alarm to Unconverted Sinners..... "
260 The MacGregor Family..... "
261 The Young Disciple..... "
262 The History of Mick Healy..... "
263 Scriptural Questions..... "
264 The Blood of Jesus..... "
265 Evidences of Divine Revelation..... "
266 A Sure Way to Find True Religion .... "
267 The Early Saxons..... "
268 The Words of Jesus..... "

269	Lights and Shadows of Missionary Life.	Tract Societies.
270	Lost Chapters of Early Am'n Methodism	"
271	Beginning Life	"
272	Life of Elijah Hedding, D.D.	"
273	Autobiography of Dan. Young	"
274	Biblical Antiquities	"
275	The Sabbath	"
276	Miscellaneous	"
277	The Closing Scene	"
278	Life of Rev. Thomas Ware	"
279	Hints and Thoughts for Christians	"
280	The Afflicted Man's Companion	"
281	The Non-such Professor	"
282	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	"
283	The Band of Six	"
284	William the Silent	"
285	The Infidel	"
286	Tortola	"
287	Emblems for the Young	"
288	Plants and Trees of Scripture	"
289	Harry the Whaler	"
290	Sketches of my School Mate	"
291	The Lost Key	"
292	The Escaped Nun	"
10	Testaments	"
20	Bibles	"
42	Music Books	"
20	Mission Hymn Books	"
1	Bible Dictionary	School Books.
1	Academic Dictionary	"
1	School Dictionary	"
1	Geometry	"
3	Grammars	"
2	Natural Philosophies	"
	How to Read, Write, and Speak	"
10	Fifth Readers	"
3	Third Readers	"
11	Arithmetics	"

10 Spelling Books.....School Books.
1 Mitchell's New General Atlas..... "
3 Geographies..... "
2 U. S. Histories..... "
1 Universal History..... "
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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Prison Inspectors, Nebraska State Penitentiary:

GENTLEMEN: During the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1874, there occurred one death, caused by phthisis pulmonalis. James Whitebreast, a Winnebago Indian, died of the above named disease, June 1st, A.D. 1874, age 23 years. On inquiring into the history of the case, I find that consumption was hereditary with him, nearly all his family having died of that disease.

During the month of February, 1874, there was prevalent an unusual amount of throat disease, partaking of a diphtheriatic character, some twelve cases occurring in a very few days, but of no serious import, and yielded readily to treatment. I ordered alcoholized quinine and a free ventilation of the sleeping apartments, and since that period the disease has entirely disappeared from the prison.

Hygiene has been strictly observed, and much credit is due the Inspectors and other officers of the prison, in using all the available means for the comfort and health of the prisoners.

I cannot doubt but the very marked improvement that has for the last year been taking place in the sanitary condition of the prison, is highly satisfactory to yourselves, and very gratifying to all who have its management in charge. The almost entire freedom from epidemics is worthy of notice, as is also the marked diminution of the number of those slighter ailments that are more or less incident to the different seasons.

Appended hereunto you will find a tabular list of the diseases occurring during the year, none of any serious import, only the above mentioned.

CLASS FIRST.

ORDER I—MIASMATIC DISEASES.

Intermittent fever 4
Erysipelas 1
Diphtheria 12

ORDER II—ENTHETIC DISEASES.

Syphilis 3

ORDER III—DIETETIC DISEASES.

Scurvy 1

CLASS SECOND.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER I—DIATHETIC DISEASES.

Rheumatism 2

ORDER II—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption 1

CLASS FOUR.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER I—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Insanity 1
Neuralgia 1

ORDER II—DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Inflammation of the Conjunctivæ 2

ORDER III—DISEASES OF THE EAR.

Otorrhœa 1

ORDER IV—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATION.

Chronic valvular disease of the heart 1

ORDER V—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

Inflammation of lungs 1

ORDER VI—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

Piles 1

CLASS FIVE.—VIOLENT DISEASES AND DEATHS.

ORDER I—WOUNDS, INJURIES, AND ACCIDENTS.

Contusions 7
Simple fracture 1
Gunshot wounds 1

Total 41

J. O. CARTER,
Physician.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,
Dec. 12th, 1874.

Inspectors Nebraska State Prison :

MESSRS : In accordance with your instructions, I beg leave to submit the following report :

My commission as Chaplain, issued on the tenth day of July last, is of such recent date, that any report from me at this time must necessarily be brief and imperfect.

The Officers of the Prison have afforded every possible facility for the religious instruction of the inmates, and greatly encouraged me in this work, and as far as my observation has extended, have manifested a most sincere desire for the comfort and moral improvement of those committed to their care.

Divine services have been held, with a single exception, each Sabbath afternoon, and the prisoners have been in very general attendance, and given good attention.

One of the greatest obstacles in the moral improvement of the convicts has been the congregating of so many in one cell room, the example and influence of hardened offenders proving disastrous upon those inclined to listen to religious counsel and advice; and yet, notwithstanding these difficulties, we have good reason for believing that, in several cases, a happy and lasting reformation has been effected.

Newspapers of a religious and literary character have been furnished for gratuitous distribution, chiefly from the Post Office, Adams' News Depot, and the Lincoln Reading Room ; but the supply has been so uncertain and inadequate that we would suggest this matter to your consideration, hoping some measure may be devised for the establishment of a Prison Reading Room, which, in my judgment, would prove valuable for reformatory purposes.

Several publishers, among whom I would mention Harpers of New York, Methodist Recorder, Standard Baptist, Presbyterian and Temperance Album of Boston, have also donated weekly copies of their papers for prison uses, etc.

A good, well-selected library has also been added to the prison, and the convicts very generally avail themselves of its privileges.

As the reformation of offenders should form by far the largest per cent. of all earthly infliction and penalty, whatever, therefore, can be done to diminish crime or increase prison facilities for moral improvement, is worthy of all attention. We therefore submit for your inspection the accompanying chart, prepared by one of the convicts for my perusal. Its suggestions seem to us to have merit, and are worthy of consideration.

A regulation, by which each convict shall be required to attain the rudiments of an English education, and an evening school of one hour each day for this purpose, would, in my judgment, be a valuable addition to the reformatory agencies of the prison.

In conclusion, we suggest that the Good Time Law is one of the best means of discipline and moral improvement ever devised, and an extension of this idea in other directions is a matter for your attention. With these suggestions, I am, gentlemen,

Obediently Yours,

GEO. S. ALEXANDER,

Chaplain

To Messrs. Abbey and Gould,

Inspectors Nebraska State Prison

PREVENTION OF CRIME.